

In the Senate of the United States,

October 3, 1996.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1776) entitled “An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Black Revolutionary War patriots and the 275th anniversary of the 1st Black Revolutionary War patriot, Crispus Attucks.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.***

2 (a) *SHORT TITLE*.—*This Act may be cited as the*
3 *“United States Commemorative Coin Act of 1996”.*

4 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS*.—*The table of contents for*
5 *this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAMS

Sec. 101. Commemorative coin programs.

Sec. 102. Design.

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***TITLE II—NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL
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Sec. 201. National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund.

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Sec. 302. Study.

*Sec. 303. Fixed terms for members of the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory
Committee.*

Sec. 304. Mint managerial staffing reform.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 *For purposes of this Act—*

3 *(1) the term “Fund” means the National Law*
4 *Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund es-*
5 *tablished under section 201;*

6 *(2) the term “recipient organization” means an*
7 *organization described in section 101 to which sur-*
8 *charges received by the Secretary from the sale of*
9 *coins issued under this Act are paid; and*

10 *(3) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of*
11 *the Treasury.*

12 ***TITLE I—COMMEMORATIVE COIN***
13 ***PROGRAMS***

14 ***SEC. 101. COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAMS.***

15 *In accordance with the recommendations of the Citi-*
16 *zens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee, the Sec-*
17 *retary shall mint and issue the following coins:*

18 *(1) DOLLEY MADISON.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In commemoration of*
2 *the 150th anniversary of the death of Dolley*
3 *Madison, the Secretary shall mint and issue not*
4 *more than 500,000 \$1 coins, each of which*
5 *shall—*

6 (i) *weigh 26.73 grams;*

7 (ii) *have a diameter of 1.500 inches;*

8 *and*

9 (iii) *contain 90 percent silver and 10*
10 *percent copper.*

11 (B) *DESIGN OF COINS.*—*The design of the*
12 *coins minted under this paragraph shall be em-*
13 *blematic of the 150th anniversary of the death of*
14 *Dolley Madison and the life and achievements of*
15 *the wife of the fourth President of the United*
16 *States.*

17 (C) *MINT FACILITY.*—*Only 1 facility of the*
18 *United States Mint may be used to strike any*
19 *particular quality of the coins minted under this*
20 *paragraph.*

21 (D) *ISSUANCE OF COINS.*—

22 (i) *COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.*—
23 *The Secretary may issue coins minted*
24 *under this paragraph beginning January 1,*
25 *1999.*

1 (ii) *TERMINATION OF MINTING AU-*
 2 *THORITY.—No coins may be minted under*
 3 *this paragraph after December 31, 1999.*

4 (E) *SURCHARGES.—All sales of the coins is-*
 5 *sued under this paragraph shall include a sur-*
 6 *charge of \$10 per coin.*

7 (F) *DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.—Sub-*
 8 *ject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States*
 9 *Code (as added by section 301(b) of this Act), all*
 10 *surcharges received by the Secretary from the*
 11 *sale of coins issued under this paragraph shall be*
 12 *promptly paid by the Secretary to the National*
 13 *Trust for Historic Preservation in the United*
 14 *States (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as*
 15 *the “National Trust”) to be used—*

16 (i) *to establish an endowment to be a*
 17 *permanent source of support for Montpelier,*
 18 *the home of James and Dolley Madison and*
 19 *a museum property of the National Trust;*
 20 *and*

21 (ii) *to fund capital restoration projects*
 22 *at Montpelier.*

23 (2) *GEORGE WASHINGTON.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall mint*
2 *and issue not more than 100,000 \$5 coins, each*
3 *of which shall—*

4 (i) *weigh 8.359 grams;*

5 (ii) *have a diameter of 0.850 inches;*

6 *and*

7 (iii) *contain 90 percent gold and 10*
8 *percent alloy.*

9 (B) *DESIGN OF COINS.*—*The design of the*
10 *coins minted under this paragraph shall be em-*
11 *blematic of George Washington, the first Presi-*
12 *dent of the United States.*

13 (C) *MINT FACILITY.*—*Only 1 facility of the*
14 *United States Mint may be used to strike any*
15 *particular quality of the coins minted under this*
16 *paragraph.*

17 (D) *ISSUANCE OF COINS.*—

18 (i) *COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.*—
19 *The Secretary may issue coins minted*
20 *under this paragraph beginning May 1,*
21 *1999.*

22 (ii) *TERMINATION OF MINTING AU-*
23 *THORITY.*—*No coins may be minted under*
24 *this paragraph after November 31, 1999.*

1 (E) *SURCHARGES.*—*All sales of coins mint-*
 2 *ed under this paragraph shall include a sur-*
 3 *charge of \$35 per coin.*

4 (F) *DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.*—*Sub-*
 5 *ject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States*
 6 *Code (as added by section 301(b) of this Act), all*
 7 *surcharges received by the Secretary from the*
 8 *sale of coins issued under this paragraph shall be*
 9 *promptly paid by the Secretary to the Mount*
 10 *Vernon Ladies' Association (hereafter in this*
 11 *paragraph referred to as the "Association") to be*
 12 *used—*

13 (i) *to supplement the Association's en-*
 14 *dowment for the purpose of providing a per-*
 15 *manent source of support for the preserva-*
 16 *tion of George Washington's home; and*

17 (ii) *to provide financial support for*
 18 *the continuation and expansion of the Asso-*
 19 *ciation's efforts to educate the American*
 20 *people about the life of George Washington.*

21 (3) *BLACK REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS.*—

22 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In commemoration of*
 23 *Black Revolutionary War patriots and the 275th*
 24 *anniversary of the birth of the first Black Revo-*
 25 *lutionary War patriot, Crispus Attucks, who was*

1 *the first American colonist killed by British*
2 *troops during the Revolutionary period, the Sec-*
3 *retary shall mint and issue not more than*
4 *500,000 \$1 coins, each of which shall—*

5 *(i) weigh 26.73 grams;*

6 *(ii) have a diameter of 1.500 inches;*

7 *and*

8 *(iii) contain 90 percent silver and 10*
9 *percent copper.*

10 *(B) DESIGN OF COINS.—The design of the*
11 *coins minted under this paragraph—*

12 *(i) on the obverse side of the coins,*
13 *shall be emblematic of the first Black Revo-*
14 *lutionary War patriot, Crispus Attucks;*
15 *and*

16 *(ii) on the reverse side of such coins,*
17 *shall be emblematic of the Black Revolution-*
18 *ary War Patriots Memorial.*

19 *(C) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the*
20 *United States Mint may be used to strike any*
21 *particular quality of the coins minted under this*
22 *paragraph.*

23 *(D) ISSUANCE OF COINS.—The Secretary*
24 *may issue coins minted under this paragraph*

1 *only during the period beginning on January 1,*
2 *1998, and ending on December 31, 1998.*

3 *(E) SURCHARGES.—All sales of coins issued*
4 *under this paragraph shall include a surcharge*
5 *of \$10 per coin.*

6 *(F) DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.—Sub-*
7 *ject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States*
8 *Code (as added by section 301(b) of this Act), all*
9 *surcharges received by the Secretary from the*
10 *sale of coins issued under this paragraph shall be*
11 *promptly paid by the Secretary to the Black*
12 *Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation for the*
13 *purpose of establishing an endowment to support*
14 *the construction of a Black Revolutionary War*
15 *Patriots Memorial.*

16 *(4) FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT.—*

17 *(A) IN GENERAL.—To commemorate the*
18 *public opening of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt*
19 *Memorial in Washington, D.C., which will honor*
20 *President Roosevelt's leadership and legacy, dur-*
21 *ing a 1-year period beginning on or after May*
22 *15, 1997, the Secretary shall issue not more than*
23 *100,000 \$5 coins, each of which shall—*

24 *(i) weigh 8.359 grams;*

1 (ii) have a diameter of 0.850 inches;
2 and
3 (iii) contain 90 percent gold and 10
4 percent alloy.

5 (B) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the
6 United States Mint may be used to strike any
7 particular quality of the coins minted under this
8 paragraph.

9 (C) SURCHARGES.—All sales of the coins is-
10 sued under this paragraph shall include a sur-
11 charge of \$35 per coin.

12 (D) DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.—Sub-
13 ject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States
14 Code (as added by section 301(b) of this Act), all
15 surcharges received by the Secretary from the
16 sale of coins issued under this paragraph shall be
17 promptly paid by the Secretary to the Franklin
18 Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission.

19 (5) YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—To commemorate the
21 125th anniversary of the establishment of Yellow-
22 stone National Park as the first national park in
23 the United States, and the birth of the national
24 park idea, during a 1-year period beginning in

1 1999, the Secretary shall issue not more than
2 500,000 \$1 coins, each of which shall—

3 (i) weigh 26.73 grams;

4 (ii) have a diameter of 1.500 inches;

5 and

6 (iii) contain 90 percent silver and 10
7 percent alloy.

8 (B) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the
9 United States Mint may be used to strike any
10 particular quality of the coins minted under this
11 paragraph.

12 (C) SURCHARGES.—All sales of the coins is-
13 sued under this paragraph shall include a sur-
14 charge of \$10 per coin.

15 (D) DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.—Sub-
16 ject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States
17 Code (as added by section 301(b) of this Act), all
18 surcharges received by the Secretary from the
19 sale of coins issued under this paragraph shall be
20 promptly paid by the Secretary in accordance
21 with the following:

22 (i) Fifty percent of the surcharges re-
23 ceived shall be paid to the National Park
24 Foundation to be used for the support of na-
25 tional parks.

1 (ii) *Fifty percent of the surcharges re-*
2 *ceived shall be paid to Yellowstone National*
3 *Park.*

4 (6) *NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ME-*
5 *MORIAL.—*

6 (A) *IN GENERAL.—To recognize the sacrifice*
7 *of law enforcement officers and their families in*
8 *preserving public safety, during a 1-year period*
9 *beginning on or after December 15, 1997, the*
10 *Secretary shall issue not more than 500,000 \$1*
11 *coins, each of which shall—*

12 (i) *weigh 26.73 grams;*

13 (ii) *have a diameter of 1.500 inches;*

14 *and*

15 (iii) *contain 90 percent silver and 10*
16 *percent alloy.*

17 (B) *MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the*
18 *United States Mint may be used to strike any*
19 *particular quality of the coins minted under this*
20 *paragraph.*

21 (C) *SURCHARGES.—All sales of the coins is-*
22 *sued under this paragraph shall include a sur-*
23 *charge of \$10 per coin.*

24 (D) *DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.—Sub-*
25 *ject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States*

1 *Code (as added by section 301(b) of this Act),*
2 *after receiving surcharges from the sale of the*
3 *coins issued under this paragraph, the Secretary*
4 *shall transfer to the Secretary of the Interior an*
5 *amount equal to the surcharges received from the*
6 *sale of the coins issued under this paragraph,*
7 *which amount shall be deposited in the Fund es-*
8 *tablished under section 201.*

9 (7) *JACKIE ROBINSON.*—

10 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In commemoration of*
11 *the 50th anniversary of the breaking of the color*
12 *barrier in major league baseball by Jackie Rob-*
13 *inson and the legacy that Jackie Robinson left to*
14 *society, the Secretary shall mint and issue—*

15 (i) *not more than 100,000 \$5 coins,*
16 *each of which shall—*

17 (I) *weigh 8.359 grams;*

18 (II) *have a diameter of 0.850*
19 *inches; and*

20 (III) *contain 90 percent gold and*
21 *10 percent alloy; and*

22 (ii) *not more than 200,000 \$1 coins,*
23 *each of which shall—*

24 (I) *weigh 26.73 grams;*

1 (II) have a diameter of 1.500
2 inches; and

3 (III) contain 90 percent silver
4 and 10 percent copper.

5 (B) DESIGN OF COINS.—The design of the
6 coins minted under this paragraph shall be em-
7 blematic of Jackie Robinson and his contribu-
8 tions to major league baseball and to society.

9 (C) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the
10 United States Mint may be used to strike any
11 particular quality of the coins minted under this
12 paragraph.

13 (D) ISSUANCE OF COINS.—The Secretary
14 may issue coins minted under this paragraph
15 only during the period beginning on July 1,
16 1997, and ending on July 1, 1998.

17 (E) SURCHARGES.—All sales of the coins is-
18 sued under—

19 (i) subparagraph (A)(i) shall include a
20 surcharge of \$35 per coin; and

21 (ii) subparagraph (A)(ii) shall include
22 a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

23 (F) DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.—Sub-
24 ject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States
25 Code (as added by section 301(b) of this Act)—

1 *(i) all surcharges received by the Sec-*
2 *retary from the sale of the initial 100,000*
3 *coins issued under subparagraph (A)(ii),*
4 *shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to*
5 *the National Fund for the United States*
6 *Botanic Garden; and*

7 *(ii) all surcharges received by the Sec-*
8 *retary from the sale of any coins issued*
9 *under this paragraph (other than the coins*
10 *described in clause (i)) shall be promptly*
11 *paid by the Secretary to the Jackie Robin-*
12 *son Foundation for the purposes of—*

13 *(I) enhancing the programs of the*
14 *Jackie Robinson Foundation in the*
15 *fields of education and youth leader-*
16 *ship skills development; and*

17 *(II) increasing the availability of*
18 *scholarships for economically dis-*
19 *advantaged youths.*

20 **SEC. 102. DESIGN.**

21 *(a) SELECTION.—The design for each coin issued*
22 *under this paragraph shall be—*

23 *(1) selected by the Secretary after consultation*
24 *with the appropriate recipient organization or orga-*
25 *nizations and the Commission of Fine Arts; and*

1 (2) *reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative*
 2 *Coin Advisory Committee.*

3 (b) *DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin*
 4 *issued under this paragraph there shall be—*

5 (1) *a designation of the value of the coin;*

6 (2) *an inscription of the year; and*

7 (3) *inscriptions of the words “Liberty”, “In God*
 8 *We Trust”, “United States of America”, and “E*
 9 *Pluribus Unum”.*

10 **SEC. 103. LEGAL TENDER.**

11 (a) *LEGAL TENDER.—The coins issued under this title*
 12 *shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title*
 13 *31, United States Code.*

14 (b) *NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section*
 15 *5134(f) of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted*
 16 *under this title shall be considered to be numismatic items.*

17 **SEC. 104. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

18 (a) *GOLD.—The Secretary shall obtain gold for mint-*
 19 *ing coins under this title pursuant to the authority of the*
 20 *Secretary under other provisions of law.*

21 (b) *SILVER.—The Secretary shall obtain silver for*
 22 *minting coins under this title from sources the Secretary*
 23 *determines to be appropriate, including stockpiles estab-*
 24 *lished under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Pil-*
 25 *ing Act.*

1 **SEC. 105. QUALITY OF COINS.**

2 *Each coin minted under this title shall be issued in*
3 *uncirculated and proof qualities.*

4 **SEC. 106. SALE OF COINS.**

5 (a) *SALE PRICE.*—*Each coin issued under this title*
6 *shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum*
7 *of—*

8 (1) *the face value of the coin;*

9 (2) *the surcharge provided in section 101 with*
10 *respect to the coin; and*

11 (3) *the cost of designing and issuing the coin*
12 *(including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,*
13 *overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).*

14 (b) *PREPAID ORDERS.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall accept*
16 *prepaid orders for the coins minted under this title*
17 *before the issuance of such coins.*

18 (2) *DISCOUNT.*—*Sale prices with respect to pre-*
19 *paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a reason-*
20 *able discount.*

21 **SEC. 107. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
22 **TIONS.**

23 *Section 5112(j) of title 31, United States Code, shall*
24 *apply to the procurement of goods or services necessary to*
25 *carrying out the programs and operations of the United*
26 *States Mint under this title.*

1 **SEC. 108. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

2 (a) *NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.*—*The Sec-*
 3 *retary shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure*
 4 *that minting and issuing coins under this title will not re-*
 5 *sult in any net cost to the United States Government.*

6 (b) *PAYMENT FOR COINS.*—*A coin shall not be issued*
 7 *under this title unless the Secretary has received—*

8 (1) *full payment for the coin;*

9 (2) *security satisfactory to the Secretary to in-*
 10 *demnify the United States for full payment; or*

11 (3) *a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to*
 12 *the Secretary from a depository institution whose de-*
 13 *posits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance*
 14 *Corporation or the National Credit Union Adminis-*
 15 *tration Board.*

16 **TITLE II—NATIONAL LAW EN-**
 17 **FORCEMENT OFFICERS ME-**
 18 **MORIAL MAINTENANCE FUND**

19 **SEC. 201. NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMO-**
 20 **RIAL MAINTENANCE FUND.**

21 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

22 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*There is established the Na-*
 23 *tional Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Mainte-*
 24 *nance Fund, which shall be a revolving fund adminis-*
 25 *tered by the Secretary of the Interior (or the designee*
 26 *of the Secretary of the Interior).*

1 (2) *FUNDING.*—Amounts in the Fund shall in-
2 clude—

3 (A) amounts deposited in the Fund under
4 section 101(6); and

5 (B) any donations received under para-
6 graph (3).

7 (3) *DONATIONS.*—The Secretary of the Interior
8 may accept donations to the Fund.

9 (4) *INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT.*—The Fund
10 shall be maintained in an interest-bearing account
11 within the Treasury of the United States.

12 (b) *PURPOSES.*—The Fund shall be used—

13 (1) for the maintenance and repair of the Na-
14 tional Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Wash-
15 ington, D.C.;

16 (2) to periodically add the names of law enforce-
17 ment officers who have died in the line of duty to the
18 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial;

19 (3) for the security of the National Law Enforce-
20 ment Officers Memorial site, including the posting of
21 National Park Service rangers and United States
22 Park Police, as appropriate;

23 (4) at the discretion of the Secretary of the Inte-
24 rior and in consultation with the Secretary and the
25 Attorney General of the United States, who shall es-

1 *tablish an equitable procedure between the Fund and*
2 *such other organizations as may be appropriate, to*
3 *provide educational scholarships to the immediate*
4 *family members of law enforcement officers killed in*
5 *the line of duty whose names appear on the National*
6 *Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, the total annual*
7 *amount of such scholarships not to exceed 10 percent*
8 *of the annual income of the Fund;*

9 *(5) for the dissemination of information regard-*
10 *ing the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial*
11 *to the general public;*

12 *(6) to administer the Fund, including contract-*
13 *ing for necessary services, in an amount not to exceed*
14 *the lesser of—*

15 *(A) 10 percent of the annual income of the*
16 *Fund; or*

17 *(B) \$200,000 during any 1-year period;*

18 *and*

19 *(7) at the discretion of the Secretary of the Inte-*
20 *rior, in consultation with the Fund, for appropriate*
21 *purposes in the event of an emergency affecting the*
22 *operation of the National Law Enforcement Officers*
23 *Memorial, except that, during any 1-year period, not*
24 *more than \$200,000 of the principal of the Fund may*
25 *be used to carry out this paragraph.*

1 (c) *BUDGET AND AUDIT TREATMENT.*—*The Fund shall*
 2 *be subject to the budget and audit provisions of chapter 91*
 3 *of title 31, United States Code.*

4 ***TITLE III—STUDY OF FIFTY***
 5 ***STATES COMMEMORATIVE***
 6 ***COIN PROGRAM***

7 ***SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.***

8 *This title may be cited as the “50 States Commemora-*
 9 *tive Coin Program Act”.*

10 ***SEC. 302. STUDY.***

11 (a) *STUDY.*—*The Secretary of the Treasury shall by*
 12 *June 1, 1997 complete a study of the feasibility of a cir-*
 13 *culating commemorative coin program to commemorate*
 14 *each of the 50 States. The study shall assess likely public*
 15 *acceptance of and consumer demand for different coins that*
 16 *might be issued in connection with such a program (taking*
 17 *into consideration the pace of issuance of coins and the*
 18 *length of such a program), a comparison of the costs of pro-*
 19 *ducing coins issued under the program and the revenue that*
 20 *the program would generate, the impact on coin distribu-*
 21 *tion systems, the advantages and disadvantages of different*
 22 *approaches to selecting designs for coins in such a program,*
 23 *and such other factors as the Secretary considers appro-*
 24 *priate in deciding upon the feasibility of such a program.*
 25 *No steps taken in order to gather information for this study*

1 *shall be considered a collection of information within the*
2 *meaning of section 3502 of title 44, United States Code.*

3 *(b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit the study re-*
4 *quired in subsection (a) above, to the Committee on Bank-*
5 *ing and Financial Services of the House of Representatives*
6 *and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Af-*
7 *fairs of the Senate, simultaneously on its receipt by the Sec-*
8 *retary.*

9 *(c) 50-STATE COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM.—The*
10 *Secretary shall determine by August 1, 1997 whether the*
11 *results of the study authorized by subsection (a) justify such*
12 *a program. If the Secretary determines that such a program*
13 *is justified, then he shall by January 1, 1999, notwithstand-*
14 *ing the fourth sentence of subsection (d)(1) and subsection*
15 *(d)(2) of section 5112, title 31, United States Code, com-*
16 *mence a commemorative coin program consisting of the*
17 *minting and issuance of quarter dollar coins bearing de-*
18 *signs, selected in accordance with paragraph (4) of this sub-*
19 *section, which are emblematic of the 50 States. If the Sec-*
20 *retary determines that such a commemorative coin program*
21 *is justified but that it is not practicable to commence the*
22 *program by January 1, 1999, then he shall notify the Com-*
23 *mittee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of*
24 *Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing,*

1 *and Urban Affairs of the Senate of such impracticability*
 2 *and of the date on which the program will commence.*

3 (1) *DESIGN.*—*The design for each quarter dollar*
 4 *issued under the program shall be emblematic of 1 of*
 5 *the 50 States. The designs for quarter dollar coins is-*
 6 *ssued during each year of the program shall be em-*
 7 *blematic of States which have not previously been*
 8 *commemorated under the program.*

9 (2) *ORDER OF ISSUANCE.*—*Each State will be*
 10 *honored by a coin in the order of that State's admis-*
 11 *sion to the United States.*

12 (3) *NUMBER OF COINS.*—*Of the quarter dollar*
 13 *coins issued during each year of the program, the Sec-*
 14 *retary shall prescribe, on the basis of such factors as*
 15 *the Secretary determines to be appropriate, the num-*
 16 *ber of quarter dollar coins which shall be issued with*
 17 *each of the designs selected for such year.*

18 (4) *SELECTION OF DESIGN.*—*Each of the 50 de-*
 19 *signs required for quarter dollars issued under the*
 20 *program shall be—*

21 (A) *selected pursuant to a process, decided*
 22 *upon by the Secretary, on the basis of the study*
 23 *conducted pursuant to subsection (a), which*
 24 *process shall involve, among other things, con-*

sultation with appropriate officials of the State being commemorated with such design; and

(B) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and the Commission of Fine Arts.

(5) *TREATMENT AS NUMISMATIC ITEMS.*—For purposes of sections 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this section shall be considered to be numismatic items.

(6) *NUMISMATIC ITEMS.*—

(A) *QUALITY OF COINS.*—The Secretary may mint and issue such number of quarter dollars of each design selected under paragraph (4) of this subsection in uncirculated and proof qualities as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(B) *SILVER COINS.*—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 5112(b) of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary may mint and issue such number of quarter dollars of each design selected under paragraph (4) of this subsection as the Secretary determines to be appropriate with a content of 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.

1 (C) *SOURCES OF BULLION.*—*The Secretary*
 2 *may obtain silver for minting coins under para-*
 3 *graph (6)(B) from stockpiles established under*
 4 *the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling*
 5 *Act.*

6 (d) *FUNDING.*—*Funds used to complete this study shall*
 7 *be offset from funds from the Department of the Treasury.*

8 **SEC. 303. FIXED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS**
 9 **COMMEMORATIVE COIN ADVISORY COMMIT-**
 10 **TEE.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 5135(a)(4) of title 31,*
 12 *United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

13 “(4) *TERMS.*—

14 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Each individual ap-*
 15 *pointed to the Advisory Committee under clause*
 16 *(i) or (iii) of paragraph (3)(A) shall be ap-*
 17 *pointed for a term of 4 years.*

18 “(B) *INTERIM APPOINTMENTS.*—*Any mem-*
 19 *ber appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before*
 20 *the expiration of the term for which such mem-*
 21 *ber’s predecessor was appointed shall be ap-*
 22 *pointed only for the remainder of such term.*

23 “(C) *CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.*—*Each*
 24 *member appointed under clause (i) or (iii) of*
 25 *paragraph (3)(A) may continue to serve after the*

1 *expiration of the term to which such member was*
2 *appointed until a successor has been appointed*
3 *and qualified.”.*

4 **(b) STAGGERED TERMS.**—*Of the members appointed*
5 *to the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee*
6 *under clause (i) or (iii) of section 5135(a)(3)(A) of title 31,*
7 *United States Code, who are serving on the Advisory Com-*
8 *mittee as of the date of the enactment of this Act—*

9 (1) *1 member appointed under clause (i) and 1*
10 *member appointed under clause (iii), as designated*
11 *by the Secretary, shall be deemed to have been ap-*
12 *pointed to a term which ends on December 31, 1997;*

13 (2) *1 member appointed under clause (i) and 1*
14 *member appointed under clause (iii), as designated*
15 *by the Secretary, shall be deemed to have been ap-*
16 *pointed to a term which ends on December 31, 1998;*
17 *and*

18 (3) *1 member appointed under clause (i) and 1*
19 *member appointed under clause (iii), as designated*
20 *by the Secretary, shall be deemed to have been ap-*
21 *pointed to a term which ends on December 31, 1999.*

22 **(c) STATUS OF MEMBERS.**—*The members appointed to*
23 *the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee*
24 *under clause (i) or (iii) of section 5135(a)(3)(A) of title 31,*

1 *United States Code, shall not be treated as special Govern-*
2 *ment employees.*

3 ***SEC. 304. MINT MANAGERIAL STAFFING REFORM.***

4 *Section 5131 of title 31, United States Code, is amend-*
5 *ed—*

6 *(1) by striking subsection (c); and*

7 *(2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection*
8 *(c).*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to establish
United States commemorative coin programs, and for
other purposes.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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